

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 319**

LCO No. 2951

**AN ACT CONCERNING REIMBURSEMENT PARITY FOR  
PODIATRISTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2021*) No insurer, health care  
2 center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation,  
3 fraternal benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery,  
4 renews, amends or continues an individual or group health insurance  
5 policy providing coverage of the type specified in subdivisions (1), (2),  
6 (4), (11) and (12) of section 38a-469 of the general statutes in this state on  
7 or after January 1, 2021, shall pay a reduced reimbursement to a licensed  
8 health care provider who provides a covered benefit within such  
9 provider's scope of practice solely because such provider is a podiatrist.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2021</i>	New section